

Washoe County, Nevada

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, The Longest Day and Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month strives to provide information about the challenges faced by people with dementia and Alzheimer's, as well as their caretakers; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association's mission is to eliminate the disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support of all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death, and affects millions of people daily and advocates are working toward a time when we will have effective treatments, preventive strategies and gold-standard care for all people affected by Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, June is a time to wear purple for the millions of individuals world-wide and for all the family members and caregivers locally affected by Alzheimer's disease; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim June, 2015 as

~Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month~

and June 21st, 2015 as

~The Longest Day ~

and encourages all County residents to "go purple" in honor those struggling with this disease.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2015.

Marsha Berkgigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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